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Inventor(s): James D. Hensley, et al.

Confirmation No.: 8315

Application No.: 10/773,723

Examiner: Donghai D. D. Nguyen

Filing Date: February 5, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3729

Title: UNIFORM FORCE HYDROSTATIC BOLSTER PLATE

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 8 | MINUS | 28 | = 0 | X \$52 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$210 | \$ 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$370 | \$ 0 |
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| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
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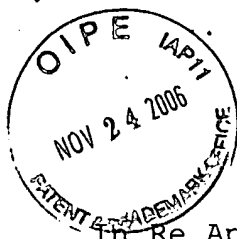
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**AMENDMENT B AND
 RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Restriction/Election Requirement) mailed on October 23, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 14-21, for examination at this time. The restriction requirement is not being traversed.

In view of the above election, Applicants hereby withdraw Group I (claims 8-13), Group III (claims 22-34), and claim 35, without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application, and without prejudice to the reinstatement of the claims (in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.142(b)) in the event that the requirement for election in the above-mentioned Office Action is withdrawn or overruled. Claim 35, which depends on claim 22 of Group III, is also being withdrawn.

Consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.